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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

[Seal]

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH C. JOLLS,
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Administrators.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

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Until the application of Howard A. Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased. It is ordered and directed by the register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

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[Seal]

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made add provided

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In twelve marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

Miss Krupp probably realizes that the great establishment of which she is the head needs a man behind its guns.

"Whistling for half an hour after meals," says a well-known woman whistler, "is the best possible aid to digestion."

Babies at birth have a pulse that beats 160 times a minute in the case of girls and 150 times a minute in the case of boys.

The high linen collar, with its dainty muslin tie, has the seal of approval set upon it by the best-dressed women in Paris.

A fat neck is not beautiful. The beautiful neck is the slender one—well shaped and with a regal, lovely poise. This may be acquired.

The latest fad among the girls of a Kansas town is the "toe social." The girl with the most artistic collection of corns takes the prize.

It is better to appear in a cheap gown, remarkable for its simplicity and fitness, than to flaunt the fluffs and gaudy colors of the vulgar.

If you could know where the dates, currants, figs and other things of that sort have been before they reach you, you never would think of using them until you have carefully washed them.

Much of our textile materials now comes from the mines. Silk rustles with 36 per cent. of salt tin, flannel is weighted with epsom salts and linen tablecloths are made from cotton filled with china clay and starch.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

If you love your friends and relatives do not keep it bottled up 364 days in the year. There are opportunities every day to show your interest and affection. Love expressed at the birthday festival or at a funeral is of very little use in the dull gray homespun everyday existence.

The story is told that a certain woman was reading the matrimonial columns of a paper and remarked to her husband: "Here's a strange coincidence—a William Strange married to a Martha Strange." "Strange, indeed," remarked her husband, "but I expect the next news will be a little stranger."

Hips are out of fashion this year, according to an expert corsetiere. Women are affecting a well-rounded, youthful figure, and no matter how large or matronly-looking they are, they insist upon having corsets that will give them a slender, waist, high, rounded bust, and the graceful lines of a young girl. To acquire such a figure, according to the corsetiere, women not otherwise extravagant will often spend anywhere from $25 to $45 for one garment, where formerly $1.50 sufficed.

Though the demand for pins the world over is enormous, the mills of the United States practically supply the entire demand. Formerly pins were expensive but now they cost a mere trifle. In 1905, the 75,000,000 people in the United States used 60,000,000 gross or an average of about 126 pins for every man, woman and child in the country. This is the highest average reached anywhere in the use of pins. Ten years ago we used only about seventy-two pins each.

Hard indeed is the lot of the Russian peasant woman. Not only does all the housework rest on her shoulders but she must work side by side with the man in the fields and is often subject to more brutal treatment. The customs in some parts of the country are absolutely barbarous. If a man suspects his wife of being unfaithful he has the right to treat her like an animal. Naked, she is hitched to a wagon next to a horse and driven through the main street of the village by her husband, who whips her until she collapses and often falls to the ground dead from shame and his brutal blows.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Peacocks plumage in colors that no peacock would recognize nod from half the headgear one sees on the streets here, and one woman in every five is wearing a sun-plated skirt usually of black and white check or plaid. Silks are especially popular in this form but no material escapes the pleating machines, which turn out skirts warrented to stay put in this form whether the material is mohair or vile.

Bodices and Coats

The uppers of such toilets may be simple waists cut out in the neck, with half long sleeves, to display pretty gamps and gauntlet cuffs of lace or lingerie. The latter come in sets at all the good shops from $1.25 up to Q if the material is real lace. In Paris coats of ecru with darker skirts of various sorts are the reigning mode, which will be due here before long no doubt, but it is not seen yet, to any extent.

Wedding Gowns

Wedding gowns have been much more in evidence than is usual during May, and the greatest variety of materials and

makes are selected by fashionable brides. Heavy "stand alone" satin was the material at a recent smart wedding, while at another the Princess slip was of the softest most pliable satin, and the gown itself was a loose Princess affair of lace. A beauty and a belle of distinguished family wore not long since a gown that suggested classic Greece in its lines and draperies. The material being silk crepe with a glossy satin finish.

Bridesmaids' Attire

Bridesmaids wear frocks of any material from tulle to satin, made more often than not with full gathers at the waist, or even princesse with a wide girdle formed of shirring to define the waist. Gowns of mull in simple tucked styles are modish as those of more expensive material, and hats are chosen to accord. Lingerie hats are especially pretty with simple lingerie frocks. At a recent wedding the mull frocks topped under slips of pink silk, and the lingerie hats of mull ruffles edged with Valenciennes had long sashes of soft pink satin that circled the crown and were tied in a simple bow with long ends at the back of the hat.

Thanks are due the McCall Co., makers and designers of Fashion for handsome illustration accompanying this article.

Graduation Gowns

Graduation gowns should be simple and girlish, which does not mean dowdy and clumsy and lacking in style. The girl's figure should be considered. If she is thin and tall the gown should have cross tucks and frills, and fichu trimmings on the waist to soften and broaden the effect. If she is inclined to be stout and dumpy, a simple tucker type of waist, and skirt in pleats or panels will look best, and long sash ends will be pretty and give height.

Warm Weather Wrinkles

It requires careful thought and intelligent planning to be neat and well dressed and at the same time comfortable in warm weather. Transparent collars and silk gloves are aids, and a thoroughly reliable dress shield like the well known "Omo" insures one from spoiling a gown, and looking repulsive as one does when the cheap shield bought at some sale proves a delusion so far as protection goes.

Pumps and Ties

Pump styles are first favorites in low shoes, and these come in all colors, blues and pinks as well as greys, taus, whites and blacks. A novelty is the shoe laced at the side and tied with a single cravat bow.

LUCY CARTER.

Green Fittings And Furnishing

The best decorators here for the handsomest houses, make great use of green furnishings. Prairie Grass furniture known as "Crex" is especially liked because of its beautiful fadeless green coloring and generally handsome substantial appearance. This makes an irresistable appeal to the intelligent women who wants furniture that is not only artistic and handsome for her outdoor living room but will be equally available for use the year round in the library, sitting room or parlor, since its natural grass color harmonizes with any surroundings.

there is any secret about it. I always try to have the house comfortable and livable; well warmed in Winter and cool looking in Summer. I put away everything that I can that will collect dust and look warm and cover up the rest of the furniture with these chintz coverings that the girls and I made three years ago out of 15 cent cotton. They save a great deal of wear and dusting and make the rooms look cool and pretty."

Veranda Possibilities

Almost every home outside of the most thickly settled city blocks has some sort of a porch or veranda, and intelligent people of all classes have learned to take advantage of the opportunities these afford can out door sitting rooms. The smallest will usually accommodate a table to hold growing plant, or vase of flowers, a chair or two, and several of the woven grass seats that take the place of cushions and make the steps available when more friends drop in than the chairs will hold. These grass mats should have a loop of string at one side so that they can be hung out of the way against the hall or veranda railing when not needed.

Screens and Curtains

Porch screens can be had in a variety of widths and prices and any one can put them up so that they are easily raised or lowered to any desired height. The green painted or stained ones are most grateful to the eye, as indeed is everything green at this season.

New Shapes

Swinging seats—settles without legs hung by strong chains from the ceiling, come in several sizes, and are smartly used instead of hammocks on verandas, and as hall seats where there is room for them. Woven lounging chairs with cushions of leather or other materials broad armed writing chairs with sides pockets for magazines, or for fancy work are all attractive and look far more expensive than their cost.

A Novel Jardiner

A novel jardiniere seen on the porch of a suburban home has a cross section of an elm tree, hollowed to hold a flower pot. The flower in this was a handsome begonia and an added charm to the pretty arrangement was lent by the knowledge that the elm came from "Elmwood" the homestead of the poet James Russel Lowell in Cambridge, Mass.

Hanging Vases and Boxes

Where the arrangement can be made nothing is prettier than boxes of thrifty plants resting on the veranda railing, and the hanging vases that are to be had at every store where Oriental goods are kept are particularly good for holding odd bunches of field flowers, or vines that grow well in water. As a rule the best decorators select all receptacles for flowers of natural colors, though an occasional use is made of strong colorings for jardinieres that are intended to hold palms or other foliage plants. Jars of Japanese bronze or of copper or brass make handsome and much appreciated wedding presents, and have the merit of not being so popular a form of gift that there are apt to be many duplicates. Teak wood stands are also desirable gifts for such occasions.

JEANNETTE VAN REYPEN.

HOUSEHOLD LETTER

NEW YORK, June 14th.

Warm summer days make unusual demands upon vitality and at this season home comfort needs to be most carefully studied. It is only the comparatively few that can have a cottage so firmly established that almost every one gets away for a week or two, where there are novel surroundings and a complete change of scene. The more complete the change the greater is the benefit derived. A wise mother realizes the need for such a change and can give her home surroundings an altered appearance, that makes it a grateful resting place to the tired, warm husband or children coming home after strenuous work or play. The woman able to accomplish this has her reward in the recognition that "Mother knows how to make a fellow comfortable," as one growing youth put it. The mother in this case did not preside over a costly house with many servants to carry out her orders, and when asked why her home was always the centre for meeting of the young people in the town, and why her girls and boys preferred home to any other place said: "I don't know that

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Turpentine will remove tar from any kind of fabric.

To cut new bread or cake without crumbling, heat knife before cutting.

Eggs soaked a few minutes in salt water will not crack when put in boiling water.

Doughnuts will not soak lard so readily if equal amounts of lard and beef fat are used.

Always wash the dishcloth thoroughly and hang in the sunshine to dry after each using.

Alcohol applied to window glass or mirrors after cleaning thoroughly will produce a nice polish.

Three or four scented geranium leaves added to about five pints of apple jelly give it a delicious flavor.

To clean plaster ornaments, busts, vases, etc., dip in clear starch mixed with water. When dry, brush off.

A few drops of spirits of turpentine on a cube of loaf sugar will relieve a cough when other remedies have failed.

When roasting or baking meat in the oven place the dipping pan on a dish of water to prevent the gravy burning or boiling away.

When anything is accidentally made too salty, it can be counteracted by adding a tablespoonful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of sugar.

Washing window curtains in winter can be easily accomplished by rubbing them in dry corn meal, and then allowing them to hang a little while in a brisk wind.

Fish is much improved in flavor if fried in fat that has been used for a former frying, and baked fish is much nicer if skewered with thin slices of salt pork.

Have a little bag hung on the inside of the sewing machine frame at the left hand to receive clippings that so quickly accumulate when working at the machine.

The odor that clings so persistently to a utensil in which fish or onions have been fried may be dispelled by placing in a hot oven for ten or fifteen minutes after washing and drying.

A home-made paste that never sours nor dries up is made by adding to one pint of smooth, thick—very thick—paste, which has been thoroughly cooked, one teaspoonful of powdered and ten drops of clove oil.

If threads draw hard and break easily when preparing a piece of a fancy work, little white soap rubbed on the wrong side of linen is an advantage. A lather applied brush is often a convenience and does not harm the linen.

Ask your grocer or baker for bean bags for which he will charge 5 cents each. Cut down both sides and across closed end, hem all around and you will have two good towels, 18x36 inches, suitable for all kitchen purposes, at a cost of only two and one-half cents each.

Fragrant red clover blossoms are blooming in suburban fields just in time for the flavoring of butter which is to spread dainty sandwiches for June affairs. Wray the butter in a napkin and bury it for several hours in a bed of flowers. Use no other filling with the butter as the flavor is too delicate.

The application of fabrics to woodwork is one of the new effects in decoration, and cretonne in handsome patterns is becoming quite popular for this purpose. A doorway frame covered with fabric and the portieres hung in the usual way permits of the use of most effective color combinations, and is artistic as well.

Should there be a bad odor in a room or house caused by cooking foods such as cabbage, onions, etc., take a few half-dead coals on a fire shovel, sprinkle a tablespoonful of coffee over these and allow to smoke in a room with windows and doors closed. Raise the windows after a short time, allowing smoke to clear. This destroys any nauseating odor and also acts as a fumigator for germs that often collect in lace curtains, draperies, etc., and it is harmless.

To remove the paper which has lined the cake pan from the cake after it is baked is a work requiring skill. Turn the cake from the tin on a sieve, and when it has partly cooled turn the cake bottom upwards and brush the paper with chilled water until it is thoroughly damp, when the paper can be easily peeled off. When the paper is not used and you which to prevent your cake from sticking to the pan, grease it well, dredge it with dried flour, and shake out all the flour before pouring in the cake mixture.

Nothing puzzles the ameteur cook quite as much as the contrariness of "noodles." Sometimes they mix up nicely so they can be rolled and cut in full perfection; at other times they turn into a sticky, soggy mass, utterly impossible. An infallible rule is to fill one-half the shell of the eggs used with cold water and then beat or "fold" in only as much flour as can be absorbed. Put enough on a molding board and rolling pin to prevent adhering and the result will be a smooth, brittle paste, which can be shredded without any difficulty.

Since the war in the Far East has drawn the attentions of Americans to the fighting qualities of the Japanese, vegetarians have been studying the nutritive qualities of rice, the most important qualities of rice, the most important article in the Japanese dietary. Professor S. A. Knapp, who has been conducting investigations on behalf of the Philadelphia Vegetarian Society, says that the rice which is eaten in America will never make muscle for Americans as it makes muscle for the Japanese, for the reason that the American mills remove the proteine, the most nutritious part, from the rice. In Japan the outer coating, which contains the proteine, is retained. Hence the great strength of muscle developed in the small people of the Mikado's kingdom.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 9th, 1906.

Even with the hot weather closing in, Congress casting about for some short cut to adjournment, and all the other things that might take up the public mind, there is little interest in anything in Washington just now but the Meat Packing Scandals. The matter is being fought so obstinately in the House committee on Agriculture that there are many hard words being said about the attitude of Representative Wadsworth, the chairman of the committee. During all the investigation that has followed the publication of President Roosevelt's report, Mr. Wadsworth has taken the position of counsel for the defence and while he has treated Mr. Wilson, the representative of the packers, with marked courtesy and consideration, he has acted toward both Mr. Neill and Mr. Reynolds, the President's commissioners, as though they were culprits on trial. In fact had he been admittedly the paid counsel for the packers, he could hardly have espoused their cause more warmly. The result has been to increase public feeling against the meat packers and there have been threats in the house that if an unsatisfactory report is made from the committee that the house will have no hesitation in voting against it. This in plain language means that if there is an attempt on the part of the committee to make a whitewashing report on the Beveridge Amendment, the House will throw out the report and adopt the Beveridge Amendment as it came from the Senate. This would be against all precedent, for a favorable report on any measure from the committee having it under consideration is almost tantamount of favorable action by the house.

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The meat lobby has been busy trying to manufacture public opinion. They have spent money wherever they could and as the papers have persistently taken a stand in favor of the Neill-Reynolds official report, the representatives of the packing houses this week took a whole page in each of the local papers with an immense display advertisement stating that "in veiw of the sensational and untrue reports" that has been circulated about the meat business in Chicago, they wished to offer on invitation to all the people of the country and Washingtonians in particular to visit the packing houses and see conditions for themselves. This was a great piece of bumcomb for on the very day that the advertisement appeared, the President gave out a letter that he had sent to chairman Wadsworth, with some very pointed extracts from one of his personal friends in Chicago anent the cleaning up process that had been going on ever since the disclosures had been impending. The President did not name his correspondent, but said that he would give the name if the committee so desired. The writer in question said that he had been watching the "Awakening of Packingtown" and that the haste the packers displayed in cleaning up their places would be humorous if all the conditions were not so tragic. He enumerated some of the things that has already been done in the way of putting in new plumbing, providing washing facilities and washable uniforms, repaving, painting, scraping, whitewashing, and the like. And he said that if a committee from Congress did visit the packing houses, they would find a very different place from that so accurately described by Messrs. Neill and Reynolds in their report.

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In all the matter that has been printed about the condition of the packing houses, however, there is one that seems to have been generally overlooked. That is the in human treatment to which the livestock is subjected before it gets on the killing beds. The packers and the stock raisers just bejust before the disclosures of condition in the yards, had been clamoring for Congress to increase the time during which they could transport cattle on the trains without food or water. As the law stands, cattle must be fed and watered once in 28 hours, and the cattle sellers wanted to increase this to 36 hours. The proposition was monstrously inhuman in its conception. But starving and famishing is not the worst that happens. The cattle are bruised, gored, frequently knocked down and their limbs broken this and is the way in which many of the dead cattle reach the killing beds where they are officially "killed" a second time. It is quite possible that supplementary legislation will be introduced looking to a cure for this phase of the evil. And it cannot come too soon.

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The rate bill has been recommitted to conference by the Senate which is dissatisfied with the outcome of the compromise. The Senate has won out on only forty-seven of the fifty-one amendments submitted, but it apparently wants to get them all. One thing on which an earnest fight is being made is the anti-pass provision of the bill. As it stands now, the measure will certainly work considerable hardship on the bona fide employees of the railroad. But as Senator Patterson pointed out, the pass privilege is one of the most potent agencies in corrupt elections. He says that this feature of the bill cannot be too strong by drawn, and it looks as though he were right.

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The Free Alcohol Bill has not only been passed but signed, and there is mourning in the camp of the wool alcohol lobby that fought it consistently. But in the opposition tents, which hold some of the foremost of the profession trust busters, there has been great rejoicing. The measure on the face of it ought to be a good thing for the farmers of the country, for it will make commercially available many by-products of the farm that have heretofore gone to waste. How long before the business of producing denaturized alcohol will be put on a commercial footing is a question that only time can answer.

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ONE PARTY

As was expected when the call for a special session was issued, the General Assembly on Tuesday in each of the two houses expressed its choice for the filling of the U. S. Senatorship, and on Wednesday, in joint session completed that part of its work by election Colonel Henry A. duPont as junior Senator from Delaware. This is the crime of 1895, when four members of the Legislature, elected as Republicans, conspired with the Democrats to prevent the election of a senator to succeed ex-Senator Anthony Higgins. In the crowd at the Capitol this week, were several former members of that famous Legislature, and they all appeared well pleased at the happy outcome and the vindication after many years of their position.

It is hardly worth while to refer to Senator duPont's career. It is graven in the records of his country and state by deeds of bravery, self-sacrifice and good citizenship. Placed by the action of the Legislature of 1895, in the unsought position of leader of the anti-Addicks forces, he has fought the good fight, has kept the faith, and now his banner is crowned with victory. Not everyone knows, how much this long battle has meant to the new Senator. But those who are only partially cognizant of the facts are probably more pleased at the honor thus bestowed than he.

But over and about the election of a senator the assurance of one Republican Party, with one organization and one ticket from top to bottom made by the Republican voters in common primaries held in the several districts, stands pre-eminent. Assurances have been furnished by two State Chairmen of the early calling of one state convention, to be held as soon as the Primary Election law will permit to select the State ticket. At the same time will be chosen new county and district committees, which will provide for the Primary to choose county and district nominees. This will allow of the time and energy which in the past five campaigns have been spent and wasted in dealing and dickering for common primaries, to be used in making Democratic defeat even more impressive than usual. It will arouse the enthusiasm of the workers and the voters alike. Nothing succeeds like success, unless it be assurance of victory.

Much comment has been made of the elimination of Addicks by the election of Senator duPont. This, in a measure, is incorrect. His elimination as a factor in Delaware politics really dates from the split between him and Senator Allee. Without Allee and Layton and their friends, Addicks could never have attained a prominence in Delaware politics. And without Allee and Layton, we do not think Senator duPont could have been elected at this time. Credit is due them and THE TRANSCRIPT is willing to accord it.

CONVICTING REBATES

"That the laws as they now stand are capable, if vigorously and honestly enforced, of dealing with some of the grosser evils which have risen in connection with the operations of great corporations has again been shown by the joint conviction of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and of four of the chief firms of the Beef Trust on the charge of giving and taking rebates. This very road, it will be remembered, was hauled up and convicted of offences of similar imports before Judge Bethea at Chicago some months ago. On that occasion the substantial fine of $60,000 was imposed and promptly paid.

"As the despatches have pointed out, the law in this case does not provide for imprisonment of guilty officials on either side, but it does permit the assessment of heavy fines. It is within the power of the court to make this punishment sufficiently severe to render the practice of rebating both dangerous and unprofitable. An appeal in the present instance may be taken to the Supreme Court. But there seems to have been no doubt as to the essential facts as these were placed before the jury and no question that the convicted packing establishments had deliberately violated, for their own pecuniary benefit, the statues which prescribe that the rates for freight, shall be impartial.

"Although their conduct has no direct relation to the allegations made with respect to abuses existing in their slaughter houses, their position before Congress and the country can hardly fail to be further injured by the proof that they have been wilful and sytematic lawbreakers."—*Bulletin.*

CAPITALISTS TO MAKE WAR

"So the Chicago pig packing capitalists who have been forcing their defiled products upon the people, and charging exorbitant rates for their filth, propose to wage war upon the President. They will be defiant and open. The most abominable and detested of the trusts, excepting perhaps, the Standard Oil monopoly declares that the President cannot be tolerated by the capitalist interests of the country. The sodden and stupid attitude of the Pick Packing combine would be ludicrious if it were not serious. The pig packers are men of immense wealth. They know how to use it. Their plans, according to a Chicago dispatch, is first to attempt to buy up one of the great political parties and failing to control the Republicans they will endeavor to purchase the Democrats. There is nothing mean about the packers. One or the other of the political parties and it doesn't seem to matter which, is to be fought by the trust on condition that the pig men are to be given the privilege to continue to poison the people. Noted writers have long ago predicted that the trusts would become so brazen that they would dominate the country or the nation must control the organized capital. We are not yet ready to believe that the United States and the residents thereof are to bow in humble submission to the beef industry of Chicago."—*Evening Journal.*

WANTS JUDGE LORE IMPEACHED

DOVER, Del., June 14.—"If this had been a biennial session of the Legislature Chief Justice Charles B. Lore would be here now answering in impeachment proceedings because of his utterance on the Sunday train question," asserted the Rev. Dr. Robert Watt of Smyrna, in the legislative lobby to-day. "The only reason impeachment proceedings were not taken is because this is a special session and such action must come before a regular session.

Dr. Watt is one of the foremost ministers of Wilmington Methodist Conference, and was chairman of a delegation of ministers attending the Legislature. He is at the head of the movement to try to stop the running of Sunday passenger trains on the Delaware railroad. Chief Justice Lore, a few days ago, made a public statement in which he expressed a belief that the "so called blue laws" could not be enforced to prevent the running of Sunday trains, and also remarked that he considered Sunday trains a necessity. Since then Dr. Watt has written a letter to Chief Justice Lore about the subject, which the Chief Justice has acknowledged.

The ministers regard the utterance of Justice Lore as a passing of judgment upon the train question before it is taken into court, especially since the preachers intend to invoke the law to try to annul the trains. They are circulating petitions in all the towns of the state to be submitted to General Manager Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad.

DELAWARE COLLEGE GRADUATES

On the evening of June 20, Delaware College will graduate all of the following young men, saving perhaps, one or two, who have not yet succeeded in passing certain subjects in which they are conditioned:

Clash, Charles Wright classical, Wilmington; Cramer, Harry Alyn, civil engineer, Farnhurst; Derby, William Vaughn, mechanical engineer, Woodside; Edwards, Joseph Earle, civil engineer, Newark; Foster, Joseph Buch, Jr., classical, Wilmington; Fulton, Cecil Clement, Jr., civil engineer, Dover; Griffith, Maynard Thompson, agricultural, Smyrna; Harkness, Wilmer Edebin, Jr., classical, Elsmere; Hauber, Arthur, civil engineer Wilmington, Hewes, Oliver Perry, electrical engineer, Wilmington; Lovett, George Leonard, electrical engineer, Newark; Moore, William Thomas, civil engineer, Cherry Hill, Md.; Neil, Edward Duffield, Jr., electrical engineer, Helena, Montana; Stewart, Hugh Leslie, mechanical engineer, Bank, Md.; Taggart, William John, civil engineer, Wilmington; Ward, Arthur Christopher, electrical engineer, Cherry Hill, Md.

In addition to these students who are all members of the class of '06, Charles Roush Brown will receive a diploma for a two years' course in agriculture.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Our Accounting." Eccl. 11:9; Ezek. 18:20-28; Matt. 12:36 42; Rev. 20:11-15. Leader, Mrs. Margaret Darlington.

Newark Grants Franchise

Newark Town Council last week passed the ordinance giving the use of Main street and Elkton avenue, in that town, for the tracks of the proposed Wilmington-Elkton Trolley line, provided a forfeit of $2000 is put up by its promoters within thirty days.

HENRY A. duPONT IS SENATOR

Received 20 Votes on First Ballot. Legislature Adjourns

In separate session both houses of the General Assembly Tuesday balloted for United States Senator, and Colonel Henry A. duPont, choice of the Republican caucus held Monday night, received a majority in each chamber. Senator Thomas C. Moore, of Smyrna, one of J. Edward Addicks' firmest and oldest adherents, went down with colors flying. True to his word, he cast his ballot for Addicks. The ballot was: Senate—duPont 8, Addicks 1, blank 5; House—duPont 20, blank 13, totals—duPont 28, Addicks 1, blank 18; necessary to a choice, 24. The blanks were Democratic votes. What was practically the final act occurred at noon Wednesday when a joint session of both houses was held. All the Republicans, with the exception of Senator Moore, ratified the caucus action by voting for Colonel duPont.

The Caucus

Colonel Henry A. duPont at 11.30 o'clock Monday night was nominated for United States Senator, he receiving 20 votes and J. Edward Addicks 10 votes. The men who remained loyal to Addicks were: Senators Conner, T. C. Moore, D. O. Moore, Representatives Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Marshall, Murray, Townsend and Messick. Herbert H. Ward received one vote, that of Senator Houston. The men who supported duPont were: Senators Barnard, Lingo, Mendenhall, Pennewill, Sparks, Starling, Representatives Abbott, Armstrong, Benson, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Miller, McGinnis, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, and Speaker Denney. The men who voted for Addicks in the last session but flopped to duPont Monday night were Senator Barnard and Representatives Garrison, Abbott and McGinnis. Colonel duPont also received the votes of the seven men who forsook Addicks in the last session, while the nine Regulars voted as a unit for him. Addicks was boastful to the last. "I shall control the caucus," he asserted at 10 o'clock.

Legislature Adjourns

The special session of the legislature was brought to a close at noon Thursday. Outside of electing a Senator nothing was done but the passing of two acts concerning the general corporation law. A local option bill passed the House but it was not even offered in the Senate. The legislature allowed themselves thirteen days pay while they were actually in session only five days.

JUDGE LORE ON SUNDAY TRAINS

"I do not believe the so-called 'blue laws' of Delaware can be enforced so as to interfere with the running of Sunday trains on the Delaware road," said Chief Justice Charles B. Lore in conversation upon the subject.

"Why," continued the Chief Justice, "should it be any more of a desecration of the Sabbath to use a train on that day for the purpose of attending church than to use a private conveyance, such as a horse and carriage. God provided us with the good things of this life and it is not the use but the abuse of them that is harmful. Is it possible to stop the great arterial system of the world even for a day? It hardly seems so."

"I do not question the motives of the ministers who are agitating the movement against Sunday trains," added the Chief Justice, "for I know them to be sincere, earnest men, but I cannot follow their judgment in this matter."

The Chief Justice, from his conversation conveyed the idea that he believed that any effort on the part of any one to prevent the running of trains on Sunday over the Delaware railroad, would, under present conditions amount to nothing.

The Wilmington M. E. Preachers' Association Monday morning had a long discussion on the subject of stopping Sunday trains on the Delaware railroad but the members declined to give out the result of their deliberations.

The plan of the ministers is to first appeal to the railroad officials to stop the trains and in case this movement is unsuccessful to take legal proceedings.

PORT PENN

Elmer C. Bendler was in Wilmington on Friday last.

George Shelton was a visitor in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Duncan and son Herbert spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Katie Spicer, of Bethel, is the guest of her brother, John W. Spicer.

Mrs. John Wallen entertained Mrs. Helms, of Bridgeton, N. J., on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clyde Lingo, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Susan Dolbow.

Mrs. John Fortner and son, of Middletown, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yearsley.

Mrs. Charles N. McMum and Miss Helen Webb left on Monday for Philadelphia, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Delaware City, and Mr. Mark T. Lampp, of Fortress Monroe, were entertained at the home of Richard Yearsley on Sunday.

I. W. C. Parker, of Atlanta, Fla., formerly of Middletown, died at his home on Tuesday last. He leaves a widow, the daughter of Joseph Cleaver, but no children.

Children's Day was observed in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. A good programme was well rendered and the church well filled with an appreciative audience.

JUNE PEACH "DROP" IS HEAVY

The "June drop," the last and most serious hardship and crucial season through which the peach crop must pass, is now on, and peaches are falling from the trees, from those on the topmost boughs to those near the earth. The drop is this year very heavy, but the crop is also extremely large, and by many growers even a heavy drop is looked upon as something beneficial, as it acts as a pruning for the trees and relieves them of the burden of nourishing superfluous fruit. From all that can be gathered it is evident that most varieties of peaches in well kept orchards still have enough fruit for a heavy yield. As the fruit of the Keifer pear trees increases in size it is becoming more apparent that the yield of this fruit will also be large. Strawberries have nearly all gone to market, and while the yield was cut at least one-half, prices have more than made up for the loss.

ST. GEORGES

Howard Gray, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Harry Moore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haman, near New Castle.

Miss Alice Houk, of Cherry Hill, is visiting her many friends here.

Frank Hill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. George Hill and wife.

Mrs. Fritts and Miss Sarah Milligan spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Hattie Batton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Van Hinckel.

Cooling Haman was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. V. Buckson, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Belville, of Wilmington, is spending a week with Mrs. Fritts and family.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Porters, spent part of this week with her neice, Miss Anna Stewart.

Bayard Heisel, of Delaware City, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Heisel, on Wednesday.

Clarence Jamison, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jamison.

Mrs. John Moore is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Doto, in Wilmington.

Edward Moore, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. John Moore and wife.

Mrs. Charles Rommel and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Murry, near Salem Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon spent Sunday with his neice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, at their home at Bird's Corner.

Mr. John Wright who has been in Mexico for the past year for his health, is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strahorn and daughter, Miss Lola, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. Fritts from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Wilmington, were entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, near town, on Sunday.

Miss Florence Jones and Thomas Crossland were married on last Thursday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Jones. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Brewington in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride's dress was made of lace, en train. The bridal gifts were very handsome and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Crossland left on Monday for Salem, N. J., their future home.

CECILTON

Mrs. J. D. Betts is visiting her sister in Wilmington this week.

John Buckworth, of Middle Neck, spent over Sunday with Charles Bennett.

Mrs. Jennie Price has been spending several days with friends in Chester, Pa.

Children's Day exercises will be held at St. Pauls Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

Miss Hattie Morgan, of Chesapeake, was the guest of Mrs. George Padley over Sunday.

Miss Emma Vinyard, of Warwick, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Stephens.

Mrs. J. B. Storr, of Baltimore, has been visiting her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Fred E. Hoover has returned home from spending the past two weeks in Piedmont, W. Va.

Noble P. Ferguson has been spending a few days with his brother, J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown.

Preston Shalleross is spending several days with his grandfather, Mr. Thomas P. Jones and family.

Misses Mary Money, Myrtle and Margarite Townsend spent one day last week with Miss Lillie Pierce.

Thomas Boulden, of New York, has been spending a few days with his parents, J. L. Boulden and wife.

Miss Mary Clark will leave here this week for a three months' visit to Europe in company with a party of friends.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Esther Banks, of Tome Institute, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Shipley, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. M. Perry.

Mrs. John T. Loveless and son and Miss Regina Beiswanger, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beiswanger.

Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charler Cooling and Miss Elizabeth Cooling are attending the Commencement exercises at Western Md. College, Westminster, Md., this week.

J. E. Dameral, of Mont Clair, N. J., spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Dameral who is visiting her parents.

Misses Sarah and Mabeth Hargreaves, of De Land, Fla., are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

G. N. Bennett spent Friday in Oxford, Pa.

Miss Myrtle L. Davenport, of Southern Female College, Peterburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Pierce.

Mr. Edwards, of Philadelphia, is visiting T. P. Hopper.

Mrs. Herman Hubers, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John Metz.

Miss Florence Egee has been visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. Delmar Smithers is spending some time with her mother in Belair.

F. P. Conrey, of Philadelphia visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Conrey Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Malster, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Conrey.

Miss Annie M. Boulden is visiting her brother, Henry Boulden, near Cecilton.

Miss Evelyn Kibles is visiting in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Harry Carter and William Brickley, of Philadelphia, have been spending several days with relatives in town.

James Willis accompanied by a crowd of young men from Baltimore, were visitors in town a short while Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Kibler entertained the Daughters of Confederacy last Tuesday evening in memory of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

STYLES IN STRAW HATS

From the various styles in straw hats for masculine wear that are exhibited this season it really looks as if a little common sense and comfort were to be permitted in this line of summer headgear. Probably the so-called sailor hat will again prove the reigning favorite, but at least the man who is fussy will be allowed a margin of choice and need not fear that he will become an object of mirth if he appears on the street in something other than a sailor lid. Among the several models there are some in soft, adaptable straw that may be worn without producing a violent headache and seem calculated to give the wearer a feeling of satisfaction. The brims have a slight roll, varying to accommodate different tastes, and the broader brims may be turned up or down, at the front, side or back, so that the dressy young man may make himself look like a sweet girl graduated if he so desires. The extremists may add a feather, or a ribbon rosette to increase the effect of feminine rakishness, and it will permissible to use ribbon bands of rainbow hues until the thing is a genuine "creation."

There is hope for better things when the straw hat styles show signs of returning sanity. Of course, the sailor hat will still be conspicuous by reason of numbers, but it will not hold autocratic sway, as it has for several seasons past. No reasonable explanation is to be advanced for the extraordinary popularity of the sailor hat. It is about as graceful as a bar of soap, and when it is on it feels as comfortable as an inverted waffle pan. Only a man with a conventional five-by-seven head can wear one without anxiety and physical distress. Such a piece of inflexible, cast-iron headgear is an absolute impossibility for one whose cranium is shaped like an electric light globe and is marked by a hubbly phrenological development.

The slang word "lid" is exactly descriptive and applied to a sailor hat, above all other styles of top-pieces. Where it got the designation "sailor" will remain forever a profound mystery. If any real sailor ever should appear on deck wearing a hat of that kind his properly enraged shipmates would hurl themselves upon him with one accord, hammer him with marlinspikes, soak his head in the slush bucket and throw him into the lee scuppers to cool off and repent. And it would serve him right.—*Providence Journal.*

SHOT BY NEGRO

In a fight at Frederica, on Saturday afternoon, between white persons and negroes, Luther Howell, white, 25 years old, was shot, it is alleged, by Juniper Benson, a negro, and lived only ten minutes.

The fight started in front of Dill's Hotel. A white boy, named Cooper, was being beaten by another white boy when William Barrett, a negro, interfered in Cooper's behalf. A general fight followed, in which revolvers were freely used.

Howell, who was standing on the sidewalk, and struck by one of the bullets, just above the heart. William Kemmerer, of Philadelphia, who is visiting at Frederica, received a stray bullet in the shoulder.

So quickly was the shooting done and so excited were the people that little attention was paid to others than the wounded men. Later a telephone message was sent to Felton, to head off or capture the negroes who had done the shooting. At a result Robert Thompson, Brinkley Cansey and Harrison Tilghman were arrested as they entered Felton and locked up at Felton. Benson was also taken, but was released, as at the time it was not known who did the shooting.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie R. Merritt is on the sick list.

Mr. W. W. Aikin was in town on Sunday.

Mr. John M. Holden was in Newport, Del., on Tuesday.

Preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at 7.30.

Miss Ella M. Staats, of Charlestown, is at her home for the Summer.

Miss Emma L. Vinyard and sister, Miss Ethel, are taking examinations in Elkton this week.

Mr. John J. Dorsey has put in a bath at the residence of Mr. John H. M. Garner during the past week.

Mrs. Jacob Hayes, of Chester, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Gillespie, are sojourning at the home of Mr. E. E. Marsh.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Miss Mamie L. Merritt last Thursday evening, where they held their monthly social and business meeting.

Mr. Edward Jones, of this town, and Miss Bessie Hayes, of near Galena, were married in Wilmington on Monday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to their home on Main street Tuesday evening. The writer extends congratulations.

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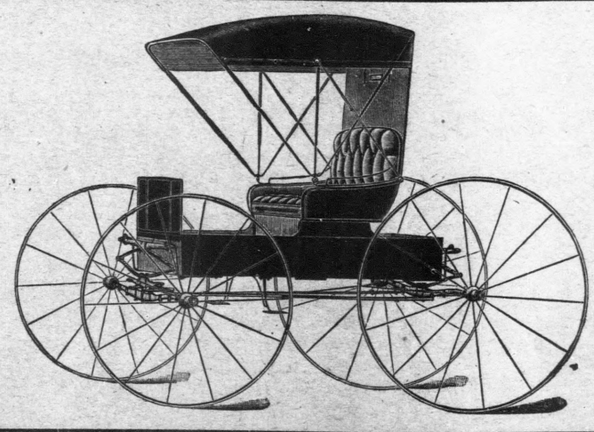

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29, 1905

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Cæsar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. A. D. 1905 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD HART, Administrator

Address, Townsend, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of Lower Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

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For Odessa.—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 16, 1906.

Local News

FOR SALE.—Oak extension table, with two leaves. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Egg Plants, Pepper Plants, Late Cabbage Plants. C. R. CLAYTON.

New line of wall paper. Large Assortment to sell at 2½, 3½ and 5 cents a piece. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE.—Poultry and pigeon house 12x50 feet at cost of materials. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Why do you pay more, when Montgomery sells bananas at 12c per doz.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending June 7th: Miss Mamie Spencer, Bessie York.

For Mason's jars, jar tops and jelly glasses go to BANNING'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at MONTGOMERY'S.

After June 1st the Library hours will be as follows; Tuesday, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30.

A large variety of cakes and crackers, both loose and in packages at BANNING'S.

House formerly occupied by John W. Jolls, deceased, for Rent. Posession March 25th, 1906. Apply to Joseph C. Jolls or John A. Jolls.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Agt., has sold the farm belonging to Thomas Lattomus, on road from Middletown to Townsend containing 241 acres, to Chas. Malcolm Cochran. Consideration $12,0000.

FOR SALE —Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for setting, 75 cents per 15, $1.00 per 100. W. T. LUCAS. Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Having disposed of my entire stock of goods to Philadelphia parties and rented our store to A. Fogel, I have just put in a new line of millinery, and will continue business in the other store. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost Free examiantion and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

FOR SALE.—One pair of half-broken 3 year old mules DR. D. W. LEWIS, Middletown, Del.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—60 cents per dozen and $4.00 per hundred from my winter laying strain of Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Send for my new circular. T. E. Clayton, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at MONTGOMERY'S.

EGGS FOR THE FARMER AND FANCIER.—Standard bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, the best and most profitable bird for all purposes, excellent layers of brown eggs, and unsurpassed as market fowls. Write or call for prices. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

If you are looking for the best general purpose chicken in this country buy a few settings of my Columbian Wyandotte eggs. I have the best strain of Columbians in America and will only offer a few settings for sale. JOHN A. JOLLS, Middletown, Del

E. H. Beck Real Estate Agt. has sold the house and lot on Lake street belonging to H. C. Eliason to S. M. Lockwood for $500.00. Also the dwelling and lot on North Broad street belonging to Elizabeth Somers of Philadelphia, to Geo. D. Kelley, Cashier of Peoples Bank, for $1600.00.

Middletown is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and $10 will go as far as $25 will in larger cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

Miss Blanche Wright of Warwick, Md., entertained the euchre club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Agnes L. Cochran won first prize and Mrs. Alexander M. Brown second. Among those present were Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, Miss Dora Price, Miss Agnes Cochran, Miss Patton Cochran, Miss Blanche Wright and others.

There is a movement on foot among Grand Army men to change Memorial day from May 30th to the last Sunday of May, and the suggestion is meeting with popular favor. The old soldier claims that Memorial day as now celebrated does not belong to him; that it is turned into a day of sports and frolics and too often dissipation and that the real significance is lost sight of or forgotten and the lessons of patriotism, formerly associated with the day, are no longer taught.

We are pleased to see so many of our citizens taking pride in their homes. The word "home," next to that of "mother," is the greatest ever uttered by human tongue. What a refuge the home is when the darkness gathers! How glad one is to get a glimpse of home when time and space have separated him from it even for a brief period! There seems to be a good natured rivalry here in an effort to make our "home" look a little neater and thus be the more inviting to the occupants than all others. Such rivalry is certainly pardonable.

Weeds are not only noxous in themselves; they beget others evils. They foster slovenliness. A big patch of weeds in a back yard, vacant lot or an alley treates an irresistible desire in the careless domestic to throw old tin cans among them, to empty among their concealing leaves the garbage that should be carted away. Such things have the germs of contagion and death. Besides they are nasty, they are a part of the weed system. Nice customs abhor them. A town to be clean and wholesome and attractive must be cleared of pestilent things. Citizens should cut the weeds. Then there will be fewer tin cans, heaps of ashes and piles of routine garbage to mar the appearance and impair the health of a fine town.

42 piece china tea sets at $3.25. A full line of dishes. Don't forget our 5 and 10 cent department. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Miss Mary Catherine Hukill died at the home of her brother, Mr. G. E. Hukill, on Cass street, Tuesday evening. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, June 15th, at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Odessa.

Mr. H. L. Neff, who resides near Middletown, we regret to learn, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. He was felling a tree and by some means was caught and had his right leg broken by one of the large limbs falling on him. The leg was broken in two places just below the knee, causing much pain and suffering. Drs. C. A. Ritchie and Edward M. Vaughan were summoned and rendered the sufferer all the assistance in their power. We are gratified to be informed this morning, although suffering very much pain, he is getting along as well as can be expected.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT BETHESDA CHURCH

Children's Day services at Bethesda M. E. Church, took place on Sunday last, the primary department occupying the morning. The Church was decorated with flowers and evergreens, great banks and bunches of cut flowers being arranged artistically in front of the audience. The program in the morning, after baptismal service, consisted of singing, recitations, motion songs, etc., by the little children, and was excellent throughout.

In the evening notwithstanding the threatening storm and the subsequent heavy rain, the Church was crowded.

The program was a good one, besides the chorus singing and recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Dover, and some other singers and musicians of note were present and participated in the exercises. Childrens' Day at Bethesda Church, always a notable event, was no exception on Sunday last.

The program follows:

Orchestra.
Cornet Solo.....Mr. Anderson
Chorus, "Loyal Soldiers of the right," School
Responsive Bible Reading, Psalm 116
Prayer.....Rev. A. W. Lightbourne
Chorus, "Childrens Day,".....School
Greeting.....Miss Anna Denny
Solo and Quartette, Marion Vinyard and Choir.
Recitation, "Honoring Children's Day," Class of Girls.
Vocal Solo, "The Voice of the Father," Mrs. Davidson
Solo and Chorus, "Where Fadeless Roses Bloom".....Mrs. Vinyard and School.
Recitation, "Happy Day".....Willie Gallagher.
Chorus, "O Wonderous Love and Care," School
Recitation, "The Workers"..Class of Boys and Girls.
Alto Solo, "Just for a Day,"..Miss Biddle
Chorus, "The Worlds Bouquet."...School
Recitation, "Gods Messenger,".....Lola Ingram.
Violin Solo,.....Miss Brown
Recitation, "A birds Message,"...Blanche Cleaver.
Chorus, "There's a Brighter Sky," School
Address.....Rev A. W. Lightbourne
Collection.
Chorus, "Love will Tell,".....School
Recitation, "The Rose's Message,".. Class of Girls.
Chorus, "Gather up the Joybeams," School
Recitation, "The Unseen Flower,"..John Dickinson.
Closing Chorus, "In Memory Sweet," School
Benediction.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The program of the Commencement exercises of the Middletown High School, on Friday evening, in the Opera House, was as follows:

Music,.....Middletown Orchestra
Invocation.
Music, Glee Club "Greeting"...S. T. Paul
Essay, Longfellow, the People's Poet, Emily Allee
Music. Chorus, "Hurrah for a Holiday," S. T. Paul
Essay, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," Nevada B. Alrich
Music. Chorus.....W. A. Post
(1). "Our Daily Bread."
(1). "Chirp, Chirp, Chirp."
Essay, "True Heroism."...Helen G. Rowe
Music, Glee Club, "Before the Sun Awakes the Morn,".....Goate
Valedictory.
Music, Duet, "School Days, Farewell," Mary Richards, Blanche Deakyne
Presentation of Diplomas, by Mr. George D. Kelley, President of School Board.
Address:.....Rev. Alexander Allison
Music, Chorus, "School is over," S.T. Paul
Music, Glee Club, "Good Night."
Benediction.
Music.....Middletown Orchestra

A. F. MATLACK RELEASED

Albert F. Matlack, who was convicted last October of having made fraudulent returns of the Republican primary election held in the Shellpot district of Brandywine hundred in 1904, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, Thursday was released from the workhouse, the recommendation of the Board of Pardons for a commutation of his sentence having been signed by Governor Lea. Matlack was released at noon, and as soon as the pardon arrived, he dressed in street attire and boarded a car for Wilmington. He was met by a number of his friends who accompanied him to his home at Edge Moor.

TENTS FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Dr. John J. Black, of New Castle, presided at the meeting of the board of directors of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society held at the New Century Club Wednesday evening.

A committee, comprising Dr. P. W. Tomilson, Dr. Irvine M. Flinn, Mrs. C. Wesley Weldin, Mrs. F. L. Gilpin and Dr. A. Robin, was appointed to look for a suitable place to establish a tent colony for the treatment of patients. The society would be glad to hear from any person who is willing to donate a few acres of land in some suitable place upon which such a colony could be established.

Dr. W. F. Hoey, of Frederica, was named as vice-president from Kent county and Dr. L. W. Mustard, of Lewes, was named as vice-president from Sussex county.

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OLD ST. ANNE'S ANNIVERSARY

Impressive Service Conducted by Rev. A. E. Clay

The annual services at Old St. Anne's Church Sunday morning, was attended by a large number of our people The bright, pleasant sunshine of the morning was all that could be desired and no doubt helped to bring many from a distance. The ancient church and its surrounding are in good repair and condition, due to the increased interest manifested in recent years by the members of St. Anne's parish, and it is proposed to keep the sacred spot so. When the services commenced at 10.30 o'clock, and before the rector, Rev. A. E. Clay announced his text: Jeremiah, 6-u6: "Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways, and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls," there was hardly a vacant seat and many resorted to the gallery. The sermon was an excellent one, the speaker impressing on the minds of his congregation the religion of their fathers and and mothers, and to love and cherish the olden religious ways. The music was fine and when the recessional hymn—"All hail the power of Jesus," was sung the whole congregation seemed to enter into and sing the familiar lines with increased spirit. Old St. Anne's is a much loved and sacred church and burying-ground to many yet living.

BY REQUEST

It was my pleasure to again attend the re-union at Old St. Anne's on last Sunday and the day was all that one could desire for such an occasion. The services were conducted by the pastor, Mr. Clay.

It would afford me pleasure to extend my article to some of the incidents of the occasion, but by request I was asked to have the poem reprinted that I wrote at the first re-union upon the "Old Oak."

OLD ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

THE "OLD OAK"

Thy vast expanse have mantled o'er with green,
Grown thy sound limbs and added tell-tale rings.

Long, long before Anne's gen'rous hand endowed,
Or ere our patriarchal fathers came,
Were thy monumental spreading boughs
Haunted sweet with songs of feathery fame.

The Indian warrior brave and dusky mate
Sported beneath thy emerald leaves;
Of wild race now gone, though extinct fate,
Solely in your heart their legend weaves.

Man in successive race you've seen,
You've heard their solemn penance vow;
The bitter tear of grief shed oft has been
Beneath thy pitying outstretched bough.

Standing supreme among the dark grey stones,
Grave over grave in distance laid along
At thy feet, O! oak! the moldering bones
And sacred shrine of those forever gone.

Hoary majestic tree, for centuries fled
You've shaded many ere from life deposed;
Resting below thy soft, sweet veneral bed
Sleeplessly you guard them now reposed.

Consecrated tree! sheltering church and grave
Whilst years of prayer and anthem roll,
When called by heavenly airs thy arms do wave,
Art thou conducting peace from God to soul?

O! Father Oak! is thus your mission done,
Do you in root and branch and stem,
Seek, gather and represent in one
All the life that breathed in them?

Live on oh wond'rous harbinger of rest,
Oh flourish, planted deep in sacred lands;
Of all the forests lords I love thee best,
Keep long thy vigil, oak, at old St. Anne's.

At length, when ruined walls where ivy twines;
And roofless nave with aisle and chancel gone,
Expose the brief work of human kinds,
May thou live on, not die by mortal wrong.

G. W. I.

THEIR DEBT IS WIPED OUT

DOVER, June 14th.—The greatest bond-burning scene ever witnessed in Dover was that at the Wilmington Conference Academy campus yesterday afternoon when a fire was kindled, as a part of the commencement week exercises, which consumed bonds and mortgages given on the institution amounting to $37,000. The big Methodist school is now entirely free from debt. Notwithstanding threatening rain, a big crowd gathered to see these exercises. George M. Jones, attorney for the First National Bank holding the bonds, turned the papers over to President William Saulsbury, of the institution and in the midst of exercises of singing, prayer and general rejoicing the certificates of debt were destroyed and the ashes were blown away. William H. Jackson, Jr., of Salisbury; Principal E. L. Cross, of the institution; Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., W. L. S. Murray, D. D., and Henry G. Budd and others participated and Rev. Edwin Gardner, of Millington, led the audience in singing.

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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. S. E. Massey has returned from Dover.

Mrs. H. M. Barr is visiting her son in Elwyn, Pa.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter is spending the week out of town.

Mrs. J. R. Brown visited Chester, Pa., relatives on Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Clay and family are spending the month at Rehoboth.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman is spending sometime with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Lillian Green, of Roxborough, Pa., is the guest of friends on Green street.

Miss Edith Ginn, of near Townsend, was the guest of Miss Bertha Jones on Sunday.

Miss Lily Scott visited her neice, Mrs. Albert L. Massey, in Dover, during the past week.

Mrs. Clara Ford and daughter, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Miss Teresa Dreka, of Sassafras, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Agnes Clark, on Monday.

Mr. A. M. Brown has returned to Boston, Mass., after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. Harvey Rutledge, of Chester, Pa., spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Mr. Harry Shapley, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mrs. Julia Holten from Saturday until Monday.

Harry C. Tatman has returned to his home in Wilmington, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. Walter I. Taylor has accepted a position in Wilmington and left for that place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Howell and son have returned from a short visit with relatives in Smyrna.

Mrs. Louisa McColgan is spending sometime with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey and son John, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Connell and daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, have been guests at the home of Mr. W. R. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and children, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mrs. Elwood Griffenberg and little son, of Easton, Pa., are spending several weeks with relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Nelson Crane and little daughter Eleanor, of Sparrow's Point, Md., are the guests of the Misses Gill, on Green street.

Misses Lottie Jolls and Anna Denny attended the commencement of the Townsend Public Schools on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen and little grandson, Rogers Fouracre, returned Monday from a visit with Frederica and Milford relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, of Pocomoke City, Md., spent several days of this week with their daughter, Mrs. John A. Jolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Burke and Miss Anna Greenan, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Sallie Kumpel and family.

Mr. Frank Cochran Conrey, of Chesapeake City, was one of the graduates at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania at its commencement Wednesday, June 13th.

TOWNSEND

D. B. Jones was in Milford Wednesday.

Miss Alma Lynam spent Sunday in Clayton.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison visited Wilmington and Philadelphia recently.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Reynolds and children were the guests of her parents, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and wife, in Harrington, over Sunday.

Miss Maud Castle, of Riverton, N. J., is spending sometime with friends in and near town.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley.

Miss Madeline Moore and Miss Bessie Brown were the guests of Miss Anna Jones this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson and grandson Edgar Spakeman, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lattomus this week.

Miss Maud Smith and Miss Ada Scott, of Middletown, visited Townsend this week.

Miss Ethel Maloney is attending the commencement at Dover Academy this week.

G. M. Outten, of Wilmington, visited town over Sunday.

G. M. D. Hart spent Sunday in Fairlee, Md.

Mrs. Druca Ellis, of Clayton, spent several days in town recently.

The commencement of the Townsend High School was held Monday, June 11th, in the M. E. Church. The graduates with their essays and orations were as follows: Louise Ratledge, Salutatory; Earl Shockley, "San Francisco Calamity;" Hart Scott, "Abraham Lincoln;" Anna Jones, "Why Name the New Battleship, 'Delaware,'" and Valedictory. The diplomas were presented by D. B. Jones and the class address given by Rev. F. C. McSorley. Music was furnished by the Middletown Orchestra. After the exercises W. A. Scott entertained the class, teachers, members of the school board and orchestra.

ODESSA

Mrs. W. C. Cleaver is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

The W. H. M. S. met at the home of the President on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Evans spent Sunday with Mrs. Corbit Vinyard, in Middletown.

Mrs. Mary Morgan and daughter, Miss Anna, were Wilmington visitors on Monday.

Mr. M. Keegan and daughter, Miss Marcelia, were Atlantic City visitors this week.

Mr. Frank B. Ward, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward.

Mrs. Howard Morris and son, of Chester, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhein.

Miss Bertha Stevens entertained her friend, Miss Annie Ludman, of Philadelphia, on Sunday last.

Miss Lida Gilch, of Atlantic City, is here spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. D. Gilch.

Mr. Fred Roberts has accepted a position in Philadelphia, and left for that place on Wednesday morning.

Misses Belle J. Appleton and Catherine Whittock left Thursday for Atlantic City, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. W. B. Baker and son, Mr. Hollis R. Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., are here getting ready for the coming canning season.

Mrs. Sophia Megee and daughter Helen returned home Wednesday evening after spending sometime with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Frances Aspril who has been teaching at Wallingford, Pa., for the past few months returned home last Friday for the Summer vacation.

Children's Day passed off very pleasantly in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Hall-Macks, "Fragrance and Song," was used, the music being exceptionally fine. Those who participated in the exercises rendered their parts well and much credit is due Mr. Joseph G. Brown, their instructor, in the way he trained them. A large audience was present. The collection amounted to about $20.

High School Commencement

The members of the Senior Class, two in number, Misses Mary Aspril and S. Emma Carpenter, of the Odessa High School, having completed their studies in the school, held the commencement on Thursday evening of last week in the Town Hall. The program was as follows:

Invocation,.....Rev. W. E. Gunby
Piano duet,.....Misses Mary Aspril and Minnie Armstrong.
Essay, "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World,".....Miss S. Emma Carpenter.
Solo,.....Mrs. Corbit Vinyard
Address,.....Rev. F. H. Moore
Piano duet,.....Miss Emma Penington
Presentation of Diplomas,.....Mr. George L. Townsend, President of School Board.
Singing, "Hail and Farewell,".....Misses Stella Owens, Mary Aspril, Emma Carpenter and Minnie Armstrong.

Mr. D. W. Corbit a member of the Board, presented Miss Carpenter with a very handsome picture from the Principal, Miss Frances E. Husband, for the best attendance during the school year.

Benediction,.....Rev. W. H. Hutchin

CURRENT PRICES

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Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	19@25
Creamery Butter, per lb	27
Lard, per lb	10@12
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Potatoes, per basket	40@60

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WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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The Mysterious Theatre Tickets

Miss Ianthe Dover-Barton opened the envelope that lay upon the table, and extracted therefrom a couple of theatre tickets. They represented seats for a fashionable West-End playhouse. No message accompanied the seats, and Miss Dover-Barton uttered a slight cry of amazement.

I wonder who can have sent me the tickets? she observed to her mother.

Lady Dover-Barton smiled languidly.

Perhaps the theatre people, she suggested. Everybody is anxious to have you since you created so much interest at the Court ball.

My dear mother, theatrical managers are not in the habit of sending people free seats without calling attention to the fact by means of a communication of some kind.

Your cousin Hartopp may have sent them, hinted her ladyship after a moment's thought.

Hartopp invariably writes me a six-page letter when he makes me a gift of any kind, replied the girl, laughing. He does good openly, and would blush with annoyance if it did not bring him fame.

Well, well, snapped Lady Dover-Barton after a pause, I see no reason why you should trouble to probe the mystery. The seats are there, and you had better use them.

Of course. I have been looking forward to seeing "The Chrysanthemum," and I shall probably take Dick.

A week passed, and then, much to the girl's astonishment, she received further tickets.

This is growing highly mysterious, she observed to her brother Dick.

Strikes me that there is something behind the business, observed the young man. I shall just run down to the theatre and see if I can ascertain anything.

He took his way to the Colossus Theatre that morning, and interviewed the box-office clerk.

Er—my sister received these tickets to-day, he observed as he extended them toward the clerk.

What of that, sir?

I want to know if you could give me any idea of the individual who purchased the seats.

The youth consulted a ledger.

Row B, Nos. 7 and 8, he murmured. Purchased the day before yesterday.

He pondered for a moment, and then said:

Curiously enough, sir, I am able to recall the person who bought the seats. She was a tall, solemn-looking lady, and she wore spectacles.

A tall, solemn-looking lady with spectacles, echoed Dick, and then murmured to himself:

Don't think Ianthe knows anybody answering to that description.

He thanked the box-office clerk, and returned to Park Lane, where he found his sister in a fever of suspense.

Well, well, she cried, have you discovered anything about my mysterious benefactor?

Well, apparently, it is not a benefactor at all, but a benefactress, he replied.

A woman?

Yes. Tall, solemn, spectacled.

Now rack your brain, O sister, and see whether you can identify the unknown seatgiver.

The girl sat down and began to think.

Now, let me see, she murmured. There is Mrs. Graham who wears spectacles, but she is short and dumpy. Miss Vincent is also addicted to glasses, but she is anything but solemn-looking, and can scarcely open her mouth without a laugh. Old Lady Humphrys wears blue glasses, and a terrible fright she looks in them too, but she never stirs from her house, and would hardly hang about the box-office of a theatre.

Anybody else? inquired Dick.

No. Stay, though! There is Clara James. It is just possible that it might be her, though I should hardly describe her as solemn-looking.

Well, write and ask her, anyhow.

I think I will.

Miss Ianthe sat down and wrote as follows:

"MY DEAR CLARA:—Somebody has been sending me theatre tickets, and sending them anonymously. It has just occurred to me that you, who are one of those persons who hate to do kind things publicly, may have been responsible for the business, and as it would relieve my mind to know the identity of the sender, perhaps you would let me have a line, saying whether I am right—Yours affectionally,

IANTHE D. B."

The letter was posted, and the answer came next morning. Miss James disclaimed all responsibility in the matter of the mysterious theatre seats, and hinted that some unknown admirer had forwarded the same.

But it can't be a man, reflected Ianthe, more puzzled than ever, for the box office clerk distinctly said it was a woman.

Rat-tat! The postman!

Good heavens! muttered Ianthe as she opened the envelope. The plot thickens, as they say in the melodramas. More tickets!

Two tickets for the Star Theatre were enclosed, and the writing on the envelope was undeniably feminine.

I don't like this business at all, remarked Sir John Dover-Barton who returned that day from Scotland, and who was instantly informed of the extraordinary episode, I'm hanged if I do! I shall call in a detective.

What nonsense, father, replied Ianthe with a laugh. Surely you cannot believe that there is any evil motive behind this mystery.

I am not so sure of that. Anyhow, I shall speak to my lawyer and ask his opinion.

Mr. Harvest, the lawyer, was unable to make anything of the queer business.

It is certainly very mysterious, he remarked sagely—very mysterious indeed. I should advise your placing an advertisement in the leading newspaper 'Personal' columns, asking the unknown sender of the tickets to please come forward.

But surely, if she desires to remain anonymous, she will not reveal her identity simply because we ask her to do so in a newspaper, retorted Sir John Dover-Barton. Really, Harvest, you do not grow smarter as you grow older.

I am afraid that remark applies to other people besides myself, replied the solicitor, bestowing a keen glance upon his client. And, in any case, the suggestion that I have made is the only one which occurs to me at the moment. It will be for you to decide whether or not you will adopt it.

I suppose I must, snapped the baronet, and next morning the advertisement was inserted. It ran in this wise:

"Mysterious Theatre Tickets.—Will the sender of these communicate with Park Lane?"

A week passed. Further tickets arrived for Ianthe, which she duly used, but no clue to the donor of the tickets was forthcoming, in spite of the fact that the announcement appeared several days in succession.

The mystery was deepening. Sir John, who cordially hated any problem that he was unable to solve, grew furious.

Now look here, Ianthe, he said in a blustering tone, there is only one course open to you, since the sender of the tickets refuses to come forward.

The girl looked up quickly.

What course is that? she inquired.

You must put the tickets in the fire.

We have not started fires yet, replied Miss Ianthe in a cool tone.

Rubbish! You know what I mean. You must destroy the tickets; or, at any rate, abandon their use.

Why should I? asked Ianthe with a laugh. Not the slightest harm has come to me thus far, and I have already been four times to the theatre in consequence. Come, father, you are decidedly unreasonable. You are always grumbling about the price of theatre seats, and now that there is absolutely nothing to pay, you seem more annoyed than ever.

For the very best of reasons, cried the old fellow crossly. I have mysteries, and the person ought to have come forward when we advertised.

Ianthe smiled.

I like theatres, she said; and the seats which my unkown friend sends me are always the best in the house. I hope I shall get some more.

The hope was gratified, for that very evening a couple of seats for the Eldorado arrived.

Sir John was more disgusted than ever, and next day he sought out Mr. Slade, the well-known detective, and told him what had happened.

Mr. Slade assumed his gravest manner, and then said in a low voice:

It is my duty to tell you that your daughter is probably placing herself in a very perilous position by accepting these seats.

Great Jupiter! Sir, do you mean to tell me such a thing is possible?

One can never tell. I should advise you to let me take up the case for you, and keep a rigid watch over your daughter the next time she goes to the theatre.

Yes, yes, you are right. She is going this evening to the Eldorado with her brother, and she will leave Park Lane about eight.

Good. I will follow the young people in a cab and see what happens.

The baronet did not inform Ianthe of the arrangement, and that evening she departed in high glee.

Next morning Mr. Slade called at Park Lane, and was ushered into Sir John's study.

Well, well, have you elicited anything? inquired the latter quickly, as he motioned the visitor to a chair.

Nothing of importance, but I will tell you exactly what I saw.

Go on, go on, said Sir John. I am impatient to hear.

Well, I followed the young people into the theatre and sat down at the end of the row. The instant they took their seats I saw a lady in a box rise slightly and peer at your daughter very closely.

What was the woman like?

A severe-looking person with spectacles, replied the detective.

Severe-looking, spectacles! echoed the baronet. By Jove! that was the exact description given by the box-office clerk to my son concerning the person who purchased the seats for the Colossus Theatre some weeks ago.

Throughout the performance, continued Mr. Slade in a cool tone—throughout the performance the woman in the box kept a rigid watch upon the young lady, and once I fancied I saw a notebook or something of the kind in her hand.

Great Scott! This is the most extraordinary affair I have ever encountered, cried Sir John, as he rose and paced the floor with excitable steps. Did you notice anything further?

Nothing further; but when the woman in the box left the theatre after the performance, I took care to follow her home.

Aha, good, good! cried the baronet in a somewhat satisfied tone. Where does she live?

In Albany Mansions, Chelsea. At that late hour last night I could not, of course, make any inquiries concerning her name or character, but I intend driving there when I quit this house; and you may rely on hearing from me directly there is anything of importance to communicate.

Thank you very much.

Mr. Slade then hinted that he would highly appreciate a small sum on account, and the baronet gave him a check on the spot, promising him further payments when the mystery was at last revealed.

But it was destined by fate that Mr. Slade's efforts in the Sherlock Holmes direction were to be taxed no further, for that evening Ianthe entered the baronet's study with a letter in her hand. The girl's face was a study in expression, and her eyes were filled with resentment.

Oh, it is shameful, scandalous, disgraceful! she murmured. Who could have believed that any woman would have had the impudence to behave in this manner?

The baronet stared.

What has happened? he inquired quickly.

The very worst thing that could happen to a girl who prides herself on the originality of her frocks. My three beautiful theatre gowns, which I knew were not to be matched by any woman in London or elsewhere, are now common property. Please read that letter.

The baronet seized the note and read the following:

"The sender of the theatre seats begs to inform Miss Ianthe Dover-Barton that she will no longer be troubled with such gifts, as the purpose for which they were forwarded has now been achieved. A certain lady well known in society especially desired to obtain three theatre gowns built on exactly the same lines as those designed for Miss Dover-Barton. As it would have been impossible to determine on what nights Miss Dover-Barton intended patronizing the atres if left to her own resources, the sender fixed the seats for herself by the dispatch of tickets, while her artist invariably occupied a box on those occasions in order that she might make sketches and notes of the frocks worn. It now only remains for the sender of the seats to thank Miss Dover Barton for the help she unconsciously rendered to the cause of Fashion, and to express a hope that she enjoyed herself on each occasion."

The baronet burst into a laugh.

Well, I'm hanged! he cried. But after all, it's nothing so dreadful when all is said and done.

Ianthe scarcely heard his words, for she was deep in thought.

I believe—she murmured—I believe it's that spiteful Lady Alice Cleaver.

And she was right, for ten days later she met Lady Alice at the Gaiety, wearing a frock which was the duplicate of her own.

How do you like my gown, dear? asked the wearer of it with a triumphant smile.

But Ianthe pretended not to hear the question, and commented on the weather.

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The transvaal produces about 400,000 ounces of gold each month.

An ordinary European railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

Between 800 and 900 British towns and villages have namesakes in the United States.

One British Bible society distributed last year nearly 6,000,000 copies of the Scriptures.

Butter was used for many years in India solely as an ointment for applying to wounds.

In the United States more than twice as much is spent for liquor as for bread and meat together.

Over $1,503,000 was paid in sick and death benefits last year by unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The business of life insurance has developed greatly in Japan since 1881. There was only one company transacting business in that year.

A ton of steel made into hairsprings for watches is worth about $7,000,000—more than twelve times the value of the same weight of pure gold.

It is believed that Japanese rice wine is, next to grape wine, the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back over two thousand years.

From June to September the average fly mother accumulates a family of 2,000,000 children. If all these children lived the flies would crowd mankind off the earth.

Numerous as automobiles now are there are more automobile cars in circulation than the manufacturers are able to provide automobiles for even by working overtime.

New York beats the cities of the world in the length of its street railway tracks. If in one single track its surface, elevated and subway system would extend in a straight line for 1,018 miles.

There was a time when a man carrying a box of American beauty roses got credit for it because of the length of the box, but the new style corsets are so long that now if he has roses everyone thinks it is a corset.

In Germany 2,405 dogs were killed for food in the last year, under official inspection. How many more were privately or surreptitiously butchered it would be impossible to say and it might be unpleasant to estimate.

In a single year the total number of pins manufactured in the United States was 68,889,260 gross. The total number of pins manufactured in the United States during 1900, the census year, was 68,889,260 gross. There are forty-three factories in all with 2,353 employes.

Between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 women have signed petitions to the United States senate to expel Reed Smoot, the Utah senator. The documents are so numerous and bulky that the committee room of the committee on privileges and elections could not hold them and they have been stored in the cellar. Of course, it would be a physical impossibility to examine them.

For years there has been trouble between dogs and mail carriers. The following regulation settles the question: "Carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large. Persons keeping such dogs must call at the postoffice for their mail."

One hundred distinct and separate books telling the complete story of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, each one of them "the only authentic account," are in preparation in the various cities of the country, and they will be offered to the public before the embers are cool "handsomely bound, beautifully illustrated and a great money-maker."

An exchange thus describes the man who does things in a hurry: "The unwise man is always in a hurry. He eats in a hurry and gets appoplexy. He talks in a hurry and says too much. He does business in a hurry and goes broke. He reads in a hurry and is superficial. He votes in a hurry and produces corruption. He marries in a hurry and gets a divorce. He trains his children in a hurry and hurries them into evil ways. He gets religion in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to the devil, and his tribe increases."

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Some people use one-quarter of their strength in doing a job, and three-quarters in bragging about it after 'tis done.

Get the children a camera. Many of the scenes of childhood can be better remembered by pictures than from memory alone. The pictures will be much prized in later years.

The cow, the hog and the hen will support the family, raise mortgages, and bring in money every week in the year. The world can not beat that combination for steady production.

What does clean farming mean? It means everything where it belongs the best crops we can grow, houses fit for folks and their friends to live in, and good clean folks living in those houses.

The hog is an important factor in the central states. It is figured that ten of these states produce about two thirds of all the swine in the United States. Corn, hogs and prosperity seem to make a good team.

There is nothing so efficacious as whitewash upon farm buildings and lane fences; and the pure white seems to make the most agreeable contrast with the green of grass and foliage. There are many recipes for making the kind that "won't come off."

There are so many different kinds of prepared food stuffs on the shelves of the modern grocery, that it almost seems as if city folks must live out of pasteboard boxes. How thankful the farmer should be that he, day by day, gets his living fresh from the earth that bore it. No better place to live, in all the world, than on the farm.

The farmer's work at this time of the year is hard. It wrings the sweat from the brow. Night finds our bodies weary and longing for rest but how soundly we sleep! And the new garden stuff, fresh and crisp, gives us an appetite. To be able to work, eat, sleep, look up and enjoy this glorious June weather, are all things for which to be thankful.

An up-to-date twentieth century farmer reads his local paper. He wants to know what his neighbors are doing, what is happening in the world around him and he wants in many cases to study the advertisements and find where he can buy goods the cheapest. He don't say much about it perhaps when he goes to the store to do his trading, but just let a merchant advertise a special bargain and see if the up-to-date farmer don't find it out and take advantage of it.

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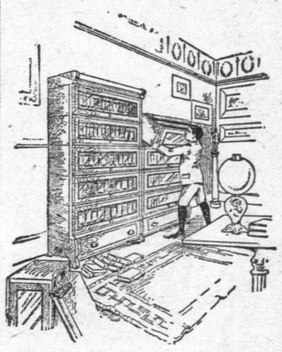

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